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The following Notification No. 282/GOA/88 and Notice No. 282/GOA/88-Vol-II both dated 20th May, 1988 containing the proposal for the delimitation of assembly constituencies in the State of Goa issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby published for general information.

M. Raghuchandar, Addl. Chief Electoral Officer.

Panaji, 16th May, 1988.

Election Commission of India

New Delhi, Dated the 20th May, 1988

30 Vaisakha, 1910 (S)

Notification

No. 282/GOA/88. — In pursuance of clause (a) of sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Reorganisation Act, 1987 (No. 18 of 1987), the Election Commission of India hereby publishes its proposals for the delimitation of the forty single member territorial constituencies assigned to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa alongwith dissenting proposals and specifies 21st June, 1988 as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should be sent to —

The Secretary,
Election Commission of India,
"Nirvachan Sadan",
Ashok Road,
New Delhi — 110 001

so as to reach the Election Commission Secretariat at the address given above on or before the said date.

PROPOSALS

1. The territorial constituencies into which the State of Goa shall be divided for the purpose of election to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa and the extent of each constituency and the constituency which shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall be as shown in the Table below.

2. Where the name of a constituency as shown in the Table is distinguished by the brackets and letters "(SC)" the seat in that constituency is reserved for the Scheduled Castes:

TABLE

Sl. No. and Name of the Assembly Constituency	Extent
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<i>North Goa District</i>	
1. Mandrem	Villages — 1. Morgim, 2. Mandrem, 3. Arambol, 4. Paliem, 5. Querim, and 6. Tiracol in Pernem taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
2. Pernem	Pernem Town and Villages — 1. Pernem Rural, 2. Parascodem, 3. Casnem, 4. Ambarem, 5. Virnora, 6. Corgao, 7. Tuem, 8. Parcem, 9. Agarwada and 10. Chopdem in Pernem taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
3. Dargalim (SC)	Villages — 1. Ugaem, 2. Tamboxem, 3. Mopa, 4. Torxem, 5. Chandel, 6. Casarvarnem, 7. Varcond, 8. Ozari, 9. Alorna, 10. Ibrampur and 11. Dargalim in Pernem taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
4. Tivim	Villages — 1. Camurlim, 2. Colvale, 3. Revora, 4. Nadora, 5. Pirna, 6. Assonora, 7. Moitem, 8. Sircaim, 9. Tivim, 10. Moira and 11. Nachinola in Bardez taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
5. Mapusa	Mapusa Town and Villages — 1. Corlim and 2. Cunchelim in Bardez taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
6. Siolim	Villages — 1. Anjuna, 2. Verla, 3. Canca, 4. Assagao, 5. Marna, 6. Siolim and

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	7. Oxel in Bardez taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
7. Calangute	Villages — 1. Pilerne, 2. Marra, 3. Nerul, 4. Reis Magos, 5. Candolim and 6. Calangute in Bardez taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
8. Saligao	Villages — 1. Ucassaim, 2. Punola, 3. Pa-liem, 4. Saligao, 5. Sangolda, 6. Guirim, 7. Bastora, 8. Parra, 9. Nagoa and 10. Arpora in Bardez taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
9. Serula	Villages — 1. Aldona, 2. Corjuem, 3. Puno-lem, 4. Calvim, 5. Olaulim, 6. Pomburpa, 7. Serula, 8. Penha de Franca and 9. Salvador do Mundo in Bardez taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
10. Panaji	Wards No. 1, 4, 5 and 8 to 13 in Panaji Municipal Council in Tiswadi taluka (Panaji sub-division).
11. Taleigao	Wards No. 6, 7, 14 and 15 in Panaji Municipal Council and Villages — 1. Durgavado and 2. Taleigao in Tiswadi taluka (Panaji sub-division).
12. Santa Cruz	Wards No. 2 and 3 in Panaji Municipal Council and Villages — 1. Chimbél, 2. Renovadi, 3. Murda, 4. Morombi-O-Grande (Merces), 5. Morombi-O-Pequeno (Merces), 6. Cujira, 7. Calapur and 8. Panelim in Tiswadi taluka (Panaji sub-division).
13. St. Andre	Villages — 1. Telaulim, 2. Goali-Moula, 3. Curca, 4. Bambolim, 5. Azossim, 6. Mandur, 7. Neura-O-Pequeno, 8. Neura-O-Grande, 9. Gancim, 10. Batim, 11. Mercurim, 12. Goa-Velha and 13. Sirdao in Tiswadi taluka (Panaji sub-division).
14. Chorao	Villages — 1. Chorao, 2. Ambarim, 3. Caraim, 4. Capao, 5. Malar, 6. Narva, 7. Navelim, 8. Goltim, 9. Jua, 10. Cumbarjua, 11. Gandaullim, 12. Ella, 13. Baingulim, 14. Corlim and 15. Carambolim in Tiswadi taluka (Panaji sub-division).
15. Bicholim	Bicholim Town and Villages — 1. Lamgao, 2. Bordem, 3. Mulgao, 4. Adwalpale, 5. Latambarcem, 6. Dumacem, 7. Mencurem and 8. Salem in Bicholim taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
16. Maem	Villages — 1. Sarvan, 2. Carapur, 3. Piligao, 4. Naroa, 5. Aturli, 6. Vainguinim, 7. Maem, 8. Curchirem, 9. Maulinguem (North), 10. Ona and 11. Strigao in Bicholim taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
17. Pale	Villages — 1. Virdi, 2. Cassabe De Sanguelim, 3. Harvalem, 4. Maulinguem (South), 5. Cudnem, 6. Velguem, 7. Surla, 8. Pale, 9. Cotombi, 10. Navelim and 11. Amona in Bicholim taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
18. Poriem	Villages — 1. Mauxi, 2. Dabem, 3. Compar-dem, 4. Zormem, 5. Nagvem, 6. Buimpal, 7. Onda, 8. Saleli, 9. Sonus-Vonvoliem, 10. Pale, 11. Choraudem, 12. Ivrem-Buzruco, 13. Ivrem-Curdo, 14. Golali, 15. Surla, 16. Rivem, 17. Dongurli, 18. Nanelli, 19. Querim, 20. Ravona, 21. Gonteli, 22. Sirol, 23. Quelaudem, 24. Anjunem, 25. Gululem, 26. Ponsuli, 27. Morlem, 28. Poriem, 29. Podocem, 30. Advol, 31. Ponocem, 32. Vaguriem, 33. Codiem, 34. Pissurlem and 35. Cumbarconda in Satari taluka (Mapusa sub-division).
19. Valpoi	Valpoi Town and Villages — 1. Massordem, 2. Nagargao, 3. Edorem, 4. Satorem, 5. Veluz, 6. Satrem, 7. Signem, 8. Codal, 9. Derodem, 10. Vainguinim, 11. Nanorem, 12. Maloli, 13. Sheipo-Buzruco, 14. Carambolim-Brama, 15. Ustem, 16. Zarani,

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	17. Dhavem, 18. Bombodem, 19. Ambedem, 20. Sonal, 21. Cudcem, 22. Sanvordem, 23. Carambolim-Buzruco, 24. Codval, 25. Pendral, 26. Caranzol, 27. Velguem, 28. Codqui, 29. Xelopo-Curdo, 30. Siranguli, 31. Sirsodem, 32. Assodem, 33. Gavaniem, 34. Malpona, 35. Ambelim, 36. Cotorem, 37. Melauli, 38. Conquirem, 39. Guleli, 40. Damocem, 41. Padeli, 42. Bircndem, 43. Sanvorcem, 44. Vantem, 45. Ansolem and 46. Nanus in Satari taluka (Mapusa sub-division).

20. Ponda	Ponda Town and Villages — 1. Curti, 2. Khandepar, 3. Usgao and 4. Gangem in Ponda taluka (Ponda sub-division).
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21. Priol	Villages — 1. Veling, 2. Priol, 3. Cuncoliem, 4. Boma, 5. Adcolna, 6. Tivrem, 7. Orgao, 8. Candola, 9. Betqui, 10. Volvi, 11. Savoi-Verem, 12. Vagurme and 13. Querim in Ponda taluka (Ponda sub-division).
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22. Bandora	Villages — 1. Bandora, 2. Marcaim, 3. Cundaim, 4. Vadi, 5. Telaulim, 6. Queula and 7. Durbhat in Ponda taluka (Ponda sub-division).
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23. Siroda	Villages — 1. Codar, 2. Betora, 3. Niran-cal, 4. Conxem, 5. Ponchavadi, 6. Siroda and 7. Borim in Ponda taluka (Ponda sub-division).
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South Goa District

24. Mormugao	Ward Nos. 1 to 9 in Mormugao Municipal area; and Sao Jorge Islands in Mormugao taluka (Mormugao sub-division).
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25. Vasco da Gama	Ward Nos. 10 to 18 in Mormugao Municipal area; and Village — Vadem in Mormugao taluka (Mormugao sub-division).
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26. Cortalim	Villages — 1. Chicalim, 2. Dabolim, 3. Sao Jacinto Island, 4. Sancoale, 5. Cortalim, 6. Quelossim, 7. Cuelim, 8. Arossim, 9. Cansaulim, 10. Velsao, 11. Pale, 12. Issoreim and 13. Chicolna in Mormugao taluka (Mormugao sub-division).
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27. Loutulim	Villages — 1. Nuvem, 2. Nagao, 3. Verna, 4. Loutulim, 5. Camurim, 6. Duncolim and 7. Seraulim in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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28. Benaullim	Villages — 1. Utorda, 2. Calata, 3. Majorda, 4. Betalbatim, 5. Consua, 6. Seranabatim, 7. Vanelim, 8. Colva, 9. Gaundaulim, 10. Benaulim, 11. Adsulim and 12. Cana in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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29. Margao North	Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12 and 15 in Margao Town in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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30. Margao South	Ward Nos. 4 to 8, 10, 13 and 14 in Margao Town in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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31. Curtorim	Villages — 1. Rala, 2. Rachol, 3. Curtorim, 4. Sao Jose de Areal, 5. Macasana and 6. Guirdolim in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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32. Navelim	Villages — 1. Varca, 2. Orlim, 3. Sirlim, 4. Dramapur, 5. Dicarpale, 6. Davorlim, 7. Aquem, 8. Talaulim and 9. Navelim in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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33. Velim	Villages — 1. Velim, 2. Ambelim, 3. Assol-na, 4. Cavelosim, 5. Chinchinim, 6. Deus-sua and 7. Carmona in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
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34. Cuncolim	Villages — 1. Chandor, 2. Cavorim, 3. Paroda, 4. Mullem, 5. Sarzora, 6. Talvorda, 7. Varoda and 8. Cuncolim in Salcete taluka (Margao sub-division).
35. Sanvordem	Villages — 1. Santana, 2. Coranginim, 3. Comproi, 4. Sanvordem, 5. Antoriem, 6. Rumbrem, 7. Costi, 8. Dudal, 9. Calem, 10. Maulinguem, 11. Boma, 12. Oxel, 13. Dongurli, 14. Moissal, 15. Bandoli, 16. Cormonem, 17. Camarconda, 18. Codli, 19. Piliem, 20. Darbandora, 21. Aglote, 22. Surla, 23. Sanciolem, 24. Molem, 25. Sangod, 26. Sigao, 27. Colem, 28. Caranzol and 29. Sonauli in Sanguem taluka (Quepem sub-division).
36. Sanguem	Sanguem Town and Villages — 1. Tudou, 2. Portem, 3. Bati, 4. Cumbari, 5. Viliena, 6. Dongor, 7. Naiquinim, 8. Sigonem, 9. Potrem, 10. Curpem, 11. Curdi, 12. Xelpem, 13. Cotarli, 14. Netorlim, 15. Verlem, 16. Nundem, 17. Vichundrem, 18. Rivona, 19. Colomba, 20. Muguli, 21. Patiem, 22. Uguem and 23. Salauli in Sanguem taluka (Quepem sub-division).
37. Curchorem	Villages — 1. Amona, 2. Xeldem, 3. Chaifi, 4. Avedem, 5. Cotcmbi, 6. Assolda, 7. Xic-Xelvona, 8. Xelvona, 9. Hodar, 10. Curchorem and 11. Cacora in Quepem taluka (Quepem sub-division).
38. Quepem	Quepem Town; and Villages — 1. Sirvoi, 2. Deao, 3. Ambaulim, 4. Cusmane, 5. Nagvem, 6. Molcarnem, 7. Zanodem, 8. Undorna, 9. Molcozona, 10. Cavorem, 11. Cordem, 12. Maina, 13. Pirla, 14. Sulcornia, 15. Mangal, 16. Cazur, 17. Corla, 18. Quisconda, 19. Gocoldem, 20. Barcem, 21. Padi, 22. Quedem, 23. Morpila, 24. Quitol, 25. Fatorpa, 26. Naquerim, 27. Tiloi, 28. Bali, 29. Adnem and 30. Bendordem in Quepem taluka (Quepem sub-division).
39. Canacona	Chaudi Town and Villages — 1. Nagorcem-Palolem, 2. Cola, 3. Agonda and 4. Canacona in Canacona taluka (Quepem sub-division).
40. Poinguinim	Villages — 1. Gaodongrem, 2. Lolliem, 3. Angediva, 4. Cotigao and 5. Poinguinim in Canacona taluka (Quepem sub-division).

Dissenting Proposals of Associate Members

(I)

PROPOSAL No. 1:- *The basis for average population per seat should be 1981 census and not 1971 census.*

Reasons:-

(a) The elections in the normal course are due in December, 1989. At that point of time even 1981 census will be eight years old. To take 1971 census as the basis will be illogical as the figures will be 18 years old. There is, therefore no reason to use 1971 census when figures of 1981 census are available.

(b) The use of 1971 census creates anomalies. One glaring anomaly can be seen in respect of Pernem and Mormugao Talukas. Pernem Taluka with a population of 59,352 (1981) gets three seats, whereas Mormugao with a population of 98,541 (1981) gets the same number of seats. This discrepancy can be avoided if average population per seat is based on 1981 census.

(c) The other reason is that the aforementioned discrepancy militates against the provisions of Article 81 (2) (b) of the constitution. In Pernem the population per seat is 17,635 (1971) whereas in Mormugao Taluka it is as high as 21,837 (1971) and 32,847 (1981).

(d) I, therefore suggest that 1981 census should be the basis for deciding average population per seat. Consequently, Pernem Taluka should get two seats and Mormugao Taluka should get four seats.

(e) It may be argued that the 42nd Amendment of the Constitution makes it obligatory that 1971 census should be the basis. This view is neither correct nor proper and just. Articles 81 and 82 of the Constitution refer to normal and routine adjustment. They should not apply to Goa as the readjustment is not routine, but necessitated by change of status.

Hence the basis for delimitation should be the latest available census which is 1981 census.

PROPOSAL No. 2:- To adhere to Taluka borders should not be an absolute rule while delimiting the constituencies.

(a) The policy of considering administrative units while delimiting constituencies is fair, but it should be followed as far as it is practicable.

(b) As regards Taluka borders, this rule could have been followed if all Talukas had equal population. But it is not so. Population of Talukas like Pernem, Satari and Canacona is much less compared to others. Therefore, when two constituencies are sought to be squeezed into one Taluka serious discrepancies occur.

For example, (going by 1971 census) the proposed Dhargalim constituency has a population of only 15,022 whereas the proposed Mormugao (West) constituency has a population of 22,256.

Similarly, the proposed Poinguinim constituency has a population of 13,437 while the proposed Nagorcem Palolem constituency has a population of 16,049.

(c) This discrepancy becomes more glaring when the proposed Poinguinim constituency is compared with the proposed Siolim constituency (in Bardez Taluka) which has a population of 22,382 or with the proposed Priol constituency (in Ponda Taluka) having a population of 24,268.

(d) In Satari Taluka the proposed Valpoi constituency has a population of only 14,683 which is much less than the average population per seat.

(e) At present there are constituencies which go beyond Taluka boundaries for example: Cortalim and Rivona.

(f) It is, therefore, suggested that the spirit of Article 81 (2) (b) of the Constitution should not be violated.

(g) Therefore, Taluka boundaries should not be adhered to strictly and areas from adjoining Talukas should be added to smaller constituencies to bring parity.

PROPOSAL No. 3:- Reorganisation of Constituencies in Salcete Taluka.

Reasons:-

(a) In the draft proposals River Sal, a natural feature, has been overlooked. The proposed Velim constituency lies on both sides of this river which goes upto Margao. The area to the west of the river is costal whereas the area to the east of the river has a different life style. It is necessary not to mix up the two different areas especially because they are divided by a river.

(b) It is therefore, necessary to delimit the constituencies keeping in view physical features, public convenience and facilities of communication as provided for in Section 17 (1) (a) of the Goa, Daman and Diu Reorganisation Act, 1987.

PROPOSAL No 4:- In Bardez Taluka Oxel Village should be included in Tivim constituency instead of Siolim constituency.

Reasons:-

This is necessary because Oxel is a costal village and its features resemble other costal areas in Tivim. It is contiguous to Tivim.

Secondly, by adding Oxel to Tivim the respective population figures of Tivim and Siolim become more even.

Tivim (as proposed) 18,496

Siolim (as proposed) 21,579

As suggested now:

Tivim + Oxel 20,787

Siolim — Oxel 19,288

Uday L. Bhembre, M.L.A., Associate Member.

Margao, 29th April, 1988.

By order,

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Dated the 20th May, 1988.

Notice

No. 282/GOA/88-VOL. II

The Election Commission of India has published in the Gazette of India and the Goa State Gazette, Extraordinary, dated 20th May, 1988, proposals for the Delimitation of constituencies into which the State of Goa shall be divided for the purpose of Elections to the Legislative Assembly of the State. The Commission invites objections and suggestions in relation to the same.

Copies of the Gazette are available for reference with the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa, Panaji and the Election Officials in all the districts and Talukas in the State of Goa.

Any objections or suggestions to the proposals should reach —

The Secretary,
Election Commission of India,
"Nirvachan Sadan", Ashok Road,
New Delhi — 110 001,

on or before 21st June, 1988.

By order,

C. L. ROSE

Secretary, Election Commission of India.